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CHAPTER 5

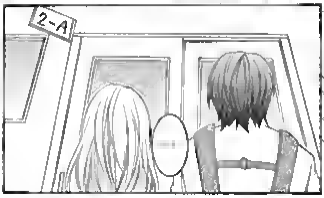
パパとママはじめました

OH!! THAT'S FINE! OF COURSE!
Actually I'm glad!
WHAT A RELIEF!
I GOT AN URGENT CALL FROM WORK AND I NEEDED SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER HIM
THIS JOB IS A BIG CHANCE FOR ME SO I THOUGHT THAT I HAD TO TAKE IT
IS THAT SO?! THEN YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY, SAEKO-SAN DO YOUR BEST
It'd be a great help!
THANKS~
With-out delay, we'll be taking care of Soushi
HUH?
ISN'T THIS WEEKEND
THE OPENING OF THE CULTURE FESTIVAL?

That's right!!!
It's not day off from school!

W-... WHAT SHOULD WE DO, YUUSHI ...
HOW CAN WE TAKE CARE OF SOUSHI IF WE HAVE TO BE AT SCHOOL ...
YOU SAY THAT, BUT YOU ALREADY AGREED TO THE OFFER...

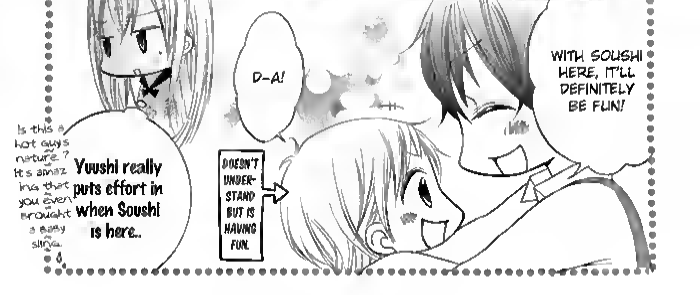
IT'S SURPRISING FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING RECKLESSLY ...
WERE YOU EXCITED TO BE WITH SOUSHI...?
...
SHE WAS EXCITED.


2-A

WAIT, YUUSHI
BY "FIGURING IT OUT AS WE GO" YOU MEANT ...

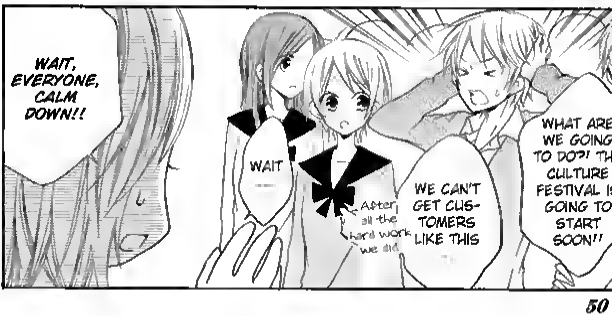
THE WEEKEND
Culture Festival
noisy
noisy
Maybe a little art higher?
I GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO FIGURE IT OUT AS WE GO?

"RIGHT"? WHAT KIND OF FAMILY STYLE ATTENDANCE IS THIS?!
I'M SURE THAT THERE WERE OTHER SOLUTIONS!!
Why are you so excited?!
I'M TELLING YOU, IT'LL BE FINE! REMEMBER HOW EVERYONE GAVE US A HAND?
AND...
WE'RE DOING BOTH AT THE SAME TIME
That's what you meant...
RIGHT?
ADA!
SFX TADA


Is this a hot guy's nature? It's amaz ing that you even brought a baby since 4
Yuushi really puts effort in when Soushi is here..
D-A!
DOESN'T UNDERSTAND BUT IS HAVING FUN.
WITH SOUSHI HERE, IT'LL DEFINITELY BE FUN!

NOKO!!
WHAT'S WRONG
CLASS PREZ!!!
wait
HUH?
chatter
chatter
slide
GOOD MORNING EVERYONE
THE TWO ARE IN A GOOD MOOD
Either way, we can't cause any trouble to everyone...
SFX KYA KYA

IT SHOULD'VE BEEN CLOSED, BUT THE WINDOW WAS OPEN AND IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN CAME THROUGH
Because we left them by the window...
IT'S AWFUL
WHEN WE GOT HERE THIS MORNING, THE BOARD AND LEAFLETS FOR THE CLASS ADVERTISEMENTS WERE RUINED


WAIT, EVERYONE, CALM DOWN!!
WAIT
After all the hard work we did
WE CAN'T GET CUSTOMERS LIKE THIS
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?! THE CULTURE FESTIVAL IS GOING TO START SOON!!

IT'LL BE FINE! SURELY, WE CAN DO SOMETHING!!
IF THIS IS THE SITUATION, LET'S TAKE WHAT WE HAVE
AND DO SOMETHING EXTRAVAGANT.
Okay?
SOME-THING.. EXTRA-VAGANT .?
CLASS 2-A'S PERFOR-MANCE IS "DRESS UP PHOTO STUDIO", RIGHT?
SINCE COSTUMES ARE GATHERED HERE WE'LL ADVERTISE AROUND THE SCHOOL!!
Stand out!
You're so cool
AS EX-PECTED FROM YOU NOKO!! GOOD LUCK OUT THERE AND SO, YUUSHI!!
Wow! Good idea!!
YOU'LL BE PAYING FOR ALL THE TIME YOU'VE BEEN SLEEPING AND SLACKING OFF UNTIL NOW.
Uhuhu
CLASS PRESIDENT MODE
GET READY ♡
Whaaaat ?!
HUH ?
HUH ?!

THIS IS THE HATTER FROM ALICE IN WONDER-LAND?
We did a good job on him, right?
YEP!
IT SUITS YUUSHI WELL!
Wow!
HE TOTALLY STANDS OUT!!
Well...
WE'VE TALKED ABOUT HOW THIS WOULD SUIT ME BEFORE...
AM I... GOING AROUND THE SCHOOL IN THIS OUTFIT BY MYSELF...?
YUP
That's right!
WHAT KIND OF PUNISHMENT IS THIS?

Kya Kya
wobble wobble
NOKO, YUUSHI, YOU TOOK YOUR KID WITH YOU?!
You're taking your kid to school?!
Why is he here?!
WHAT?! SOUSHI-KUN?!
HMM?!
DA!
SHOULD THERE BE ANOTHER CHARACTER FROM ALICE IN WONDERLAND?
BUT NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, ISN'T IT HARD TO UNDERSTAND WITH ONLY ONE PERSON?
RUN
AH THAT'S RIGHT
I WAS GOING TO EXPLAIN EARLIER, BUT SOUSHI'S MAMA IS BUSY WITH WORK TODAY
WE BROUGHT HIM TO SCHOOL WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT, BUT WE WON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE FOR YOU IS THAT OKAY?
EHHH!!
OF COURSE IT'S OKAY!
ACTUALLY, SOUSHI-KUN IS CUTE...
IN FACT, I HAVE A GOOD IDEA...
smirk
HUH?
A good idea?
AND NOKO, TOO...
GREAT THINKING
Uhu-fufu-fu
EH?!
WHAT...?
CREEP
WHAT?!
giggle giggle

KYAAAA!
YOU TWO ARE SUPER CUTE!!
BOING BOING~
WAIT A MINUTE... WHY AM I...?
MIRROR
IF YUUSHI AND SOUSHI-KUN ARE COSPLAYING, THEN NOKO DOES, TOO.
BECAUSE IT SUITS YOU!
A FAMILY COSPLAY!
Yaaay!

SFX WOOOOOW

SFX BOING BOING
Da!
Just do it together with Soushi
I'M NOT SUITED FOR COSPLAY... I ABSOLUTELY WON'T DO IT!!
I'M NOT GOING TO GO AROUND THE SCHOOL DRESSED LIKE THIS!!
SFX TOPPLE
HUH?! WAIT A MINUTE ...
I'M A BIT EXCITED NOW!!
BUT IT'S REALLY REASSURING IF IT'S THE THREE OF US
I feel like they have a different understanding of "fun"?
NO
NO WAY
WHAT . BUT IT SUITS YOU
?
grin
NOKO
There's no way.. these cute clothes suit me..
I already know my own character

IT'LL BE FINE...
YOU LOOK CUTE
!
REALLY...
IF YOU SAY SO, THEN I DON'T MIND GOING WITH YOU
I'll take your offer!!
Blush
Cute...
Lately, the Class President has definitely been adorable...

Culture Festival
SFX: TAPPING MICROPHONE
ピンポンパン ポーン
THE CULTURE FESTIVAL WILL NOW BEGIN.
THE STUDENTS HAVE WORKED VERY HARD FOR THIS DAY. PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELVES TO THE FULLEST!!
SFX: CHEER
わっ
WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, LET'S START!!!
SFX: RUN
IT'S DANGEROUS!!!
SOUSHI!! GOING BY YOURSELF IS A NO-NO!!
ESCAPE
AHH
EH?!
RUN
NOKO?!
You're suddenly in Mimori mode?!
SOUSHI?!
So fast.
Was he flying?!
HM?
OKAY, SOUSHI!! LET'S GO AND GIVE SOME FLASHY ADVERTISEMENT.

Tee-hee
ADA!
Eh
?!
WAIT!!
AH...
!
Nyoko?
Shining
NOOOO! WE'RE NOT PLAYING TAG!!
pfft
DA!
SHE WAS SO AGAINST GOING OUT IN THAT OUTFIT,
BUT SHE ALSO GIVES HER ALL WHEN IT COMES TO SOUSHI.
KYAAA!
giggle
giggle
Run
WAIT FOR ME!

What's that?
This looks like fun
WAIT!
smile
RUN
Kyaha!
A rabbit?!
!!
I'M TELLING YOU TO WAIT!
RUN
Alice?!
?!
OKAY!
THEN I'LL GET GOING, TOO!
chatter
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW ?!
chatter
IT LOOKS LIKE LICE IN WONDER-LAND.
chatter
IMPRO-VISATION BY THE THEATRE CLUB?
EVERY-ONE!!
SO CUTE!

SFX WOOW
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SHE'S SUPER CUTE!
IS SHE THE REAL ALICE?!
DOESN'T THE HATTER LOOK HOT?!
SHE'S CHASING THE LITTLE RABBIT! The rascal is adorable!
HE SAID CLASS 2-A! LET'S TAKE A LOOK!
It looks like fun!
FEEL FREE TO COME IN!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN AND TAKE PHOTOS IN DIFFERENT OUTFITS?
CLASS 2-A IS DOING A DRESS UP PHOTO STUDIO!

2-A
chatter chatter
Is this Class 2-A?
Yeah, yeah.
Whoa! IT WAS A SUCCESS?!
ISN'T THAT BECAUSE THE HATTER WAS UNEXPECTEDLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS?
You did say all those lines. Eeeek~ THAT'S BECAUSE YOU AND SOUSHI WERE ALMOST LIKE THE ACTUAL CHARACTERS, NOKO
DA!
VERY HAPPY WITH THE FUN GAME OF TAG
Chuckle
I, THE HATTER, WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE
Ahaha!
SO, IN THE END, IT'S THANKS TO SOUSHI!!
Yeah!! That's our Soushi!
DA?
Kyaaa!
I'll be there!
I'm going, I'm going!!
AN!
cheer
THE MAD HATTER AND THE RABBIT ARE HERE!!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE WITH US!

Kyaaa
crowds
Okay say cheese!
Annoyed
NOT AS UPSET AS EXPECTED (LOL)
AGA!
SO CUTE!
THANK YOU
IT SUITS YOU SO WELL!
It must be nice...
I want to take pictures with Yuushi and Soushi too..
But I'm too embarrassed to say that..
kya kya
Yuushi kun, this way!
Maybe the next one..
AFTER 2 HOURS.
kya kya
Soushi kun over here!
Die!
AFTER 1 HOUR.
Look at them, getting all the attention..
Soushi looks perfect by fine with this doesn't he?
POUT
It feels like the two were taken from me.

THE GUESTS FINALLY STOPPED COMING
Sigh
D-A!
tackle
IT'D BE NICE IF MALE GUESTS CAME IN NEXT
Hmm
HUH? NOKO, ARE YOU JEALOUS?
NOT REALLY.
DA?
kiss
THIS GOES WITHOUT SAYING BUT

Special thanks

Shinatiku

Eringo

Torichan

Rococo

Momo S

Hiro

My family

AND You!!!

I'M GOING TO BUY SOME DRINKS.
Take care of Soushi
I'M SO SIMPLE...
Giggle
At the return of these two princes...
AH... WELCOME
NOISY
EXCUSE US.
OH! IS THIS IT? THE PHOTO STUDIO THAT'S ALL THE RAGE?
Huh?
Um
I'M VERY SORRY, BUT WE DON'T ALLOW THAT KIND OF PLAN
HOW ABOUT WE TAKE THOSE GIRLS?
THERE ARE SOME CUTE GIRLS HERE
We don't need them
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT COSTUMES!
TO BEGIN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHOOSE A COSTUME?
for a moment, I was so happy it was like magic was casted..

HUH? WHAT'S THE HARM IN IT?!
TAKE A PICTURE WITH US!
HUH?! WAIT... PLEASE STOP
HEY, HEY, YOU GUYS-
Hey!!!
OH, COME ON LET'S GET ALONG
JUST A MINUTE
SFX SLAM
THAT'S ENOUGH FROM YOU GUYS.
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THEY'RE UN-COMFORTABLE?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO CON-TINUE TO MAKE A DISTURBANCE, LEAVE THIS INSTANT!!
NOKO
HMM...
THE STRONG MINDED ALICE IS SOMETHING...

WHAT?
DO YOU WANT TO PARTNER UP WITH ME?
DIDN'T I SAY THAT WE DON'T ALLOW THAT KIND OF PLAN?
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE ME SAY IT? ARE YOU STUPID?
YOU REALLY ARE STRONG MINDED
IT'S SUCH A SHAME THAT YOU'RE SO CUTE
SAYING UNNECES-SARY THINGS WON'T HELP
Aunch
?!
This guy..!
touch

SFX: THROBBING PAIN
OWWW!!!
OW...
がぶっ
?!
SFX: BITE
SOUSHI?!!
Tch
THIS STUPID...
clench
SOUSHI... COME HERE...!!
Quickly...
SFX: GRAB

EXCUSE ME, SIR
GRAB
THIS IS THE CULTURE FESTIVAL, SO COULD YOU PLEASE STOP CAUSING A DISTURBANCE?
YUUSHI ...!
YUUSHI ...!
YUCCHI !!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT?!
HUH?
IT'S NOT "WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT"—
ヒクッ
SEX FUNCH

WE'RE ALREADY DEAD MEAT!
L-- LET'S GO...
JEEZ
Sigh
TIGHTENING
IF YOU LAY A HAND ON THESE TWO PEOPLE THAT I VALUE, I'LL TAKE YOUR HEAD OF--
IF YOU DON'T LEAVE RIGHT AWAY, EVEN SOMEONE AS GENTLE AS ME
WILL DEFINITELY KILL YOU.
YUUCHI,
COOL!
T-- THANKS, YUUSHI
ba-dump ba-dump ba-dump
So cool...
pat
YOU TWO DID YOUR BEST--
BUT YOU KNOW...

Whoa!?
He still looks like he wants to kill someone!!!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU OVERDID IT?
SOW-WY
I I'M SORRY
I WAS HONESTLY WORRIED ABOUT WHAT COULD HAP-PEN TO YOU TWO!!
RELY ON PAPA ONCE IN A WHILE!!
SOUSHI-KUN PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART. DIDN'T HE?
The class exhibit ended in a com-plete success ...
After this and that, the Culture Festival came to an end.
Ada!
Ahaha! For you to say Papa...
KAAY!
Papa!
OKAY, PAPA!!

AT FIRST I WAS WORRIED HOW THIS WOULD GO.
BUT HEARING YOU SAY THAT MAKES ME FEEL RELIEVED
YEAH! WHAT A RELIEF!
REALLY!! I'M SO GLAD THAT SOUSHI-KUN COULD COME TODAY!
Ada
YEAH! YOU THREE WERE REALLY CUTE IN YOUR COSTUMES!
AH! THAT'S RIGHT...
BUT NOKO, YOU AND YUUSHI ALSO PLAYED IMPORTANT PARTS.
I WANT TO TAKE ONE!!
Hey
JUST FOR THE OCCASION, HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU THREE AS THE LAST ONE?!
Ah
BUT NOKO GETS EMBARRASSED BY...
LET'S TAKE ONE!!
HUH?!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S TAKE ONE!!
chuckle

We got to take care of Soushi after so long...
It was much louder than I thought it'd be. But as expected, our time together is special.
Is it because this time is so special...?
Right now, I feel like I could be a little more honest... I think.
HEY, HEY, YUUSHI.
HMM?
YOU KNOW...
TODAY,
!
YOU WERE REALLY COOL.

Say cheese!
click
EEEH!!
Wait...
NOKO, THAT WAS SNEAKY
I DEFINITELY MADE A WEIRD FACE JUST NOW!
AHAHA! IT'LL BE FINE (LAUGH)
AH!
ADA!
At our Culture Festival as second years...
our happy memories have increased!

少々すかーす③

3歳くらいになると「なんでも自分でやりたがる」とよく聞きますがうちの息子は

ボクがえらぶの！

——！と言って パンツとかを服を選びたがるくせに

いざ着る時になると、

ママが やって

丸投げか!!

ということが結構あります。

月曜…

保育園では くつから服まで全部自分でやってるらしいのですが家だとそうまくね。

おうちだとママにやってほしいのかもしれないですねぇ。

AYAY!

なんて保育園の先生が言ってました。

そんなある日のこと トイトレ…にかかるも完了して1年くらい経ちますが夜はまだ起きると おもらしな息子はパンツがやなようで

パンツがいい!!

ダメ 夜はおむつ！約束でしょ！

毎日同じこと言い合ってる。

でおもらしを洗かせてから タオルをバスルームに置きに行った市川

ママ タオル 置いてくるね～

その、ほんの一瞬の隙にパンツに着替えてました。

やる気出すとそんなにできるんだから着替えられるでしょ！

ねえ なんかできたよ ちがう？

ボクなんにもしてないよ～

しかも パパとなのにしっぽってくれる。

これを期に 完全にパンツに切替えました。予想外に失敗しないので もういいや——

（その後急げ）